## **BLUE MOUNTAIN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

## ANNUAL MEETING

## MARCH 16, 1995

The annual meeting of the Blue Mountain Distribution System was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Max Dalton. Mr. Dalton asked that Mr. Lee Sim conduct the meeting. The first item of business was the reading of the minutes of the 1994 annual meeting, which were read by Mark Page. A motion was made by Clem Washburn, and seconded by Joseph Barton to accept the minutes as read. The vote was unanimous.

The next item of business was a review of the 1994 financial statement. Mr. Sim indicated that as of January 1, 1994, there was \$778.17 in the Trust Account. Receipts for the year totalled \$1,560.85, of which \$1.525.00 was collected for regular assessments, and \$35.85 in interest. Expenditures for the year totalled \$1,525.00, leaving a balance of \$814.02 as of December 31, 1994. A motion was made by David Adams, and seconded by Max Dalton, to accept the financial statement. The vote was in the affirmative.

Mr. Sim asked Michelle Gallegos, the commissioner, to make a brief report of her activities, and Mark Page to review the records provided by the commissioner for 1994. According to the commissioner's records, there was a total of 444.24 acre-feet of water that entered Lloyd's Lake between April 1 and June 20, which was distributed as follows: 228.56 AF to Blue Mountain Irrigation Company, 78.01 AF to Pioneer Ditch, 112.56 to Monticello City, and 25.11 AF to San Juan County Water Conservancy District.

Chairman Dalton indicated that the winter of 1994 was quite dry, with only 3.27 inches of moisture in Monticello for the first six months of the year. He indicated that water was used from Montezuma Creek from March 10 to the middle of April. South Creek ran from March to July, and North Creek from May 10 to June 25. Verdure Creek ran water from March 15 to July 1.

Mr. Sim indicated that the next item of business was the recommendation of a commissioner for 1995. Mr. Joseph Barton made a motion to recommend that Michelle Gallegos serve as commissioner, and Ruel Randall as the deputy commissioner for the coming year. Suzanne Halliday seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Preparation of the budget for 1995 was the next item of business. Bennion Redd made a motion that the commissioner be hired to work 61 days, from April 1 to May 31, and be paid \$25.00 per day, for a total budget of \$1,525.00. The motion included the condition that the cost be born as follows:

| 60% | San Juan County Water Conservancy District |
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| 10% | Blue Mountain Irrigation Company           |
| 10% | Gary Halls                                 |
| 10% | Monticello City                            |
| 10% | Pioneer Ditch c/o Monticello City          |

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The motion was seconded by David Adams, and all present voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Sim indicated that a committee should be appointed for 1995, and asked for nominations. A motion was made by Bennion Redd to reappoint the same committee that served in 1994. David Adams seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous. The committee consists of the following individuals:

Max Dalton
Gary Halls
Karl Barton
Ernest Sonderegger
David Adams
Jack Redd
Joseph Barton

Chairman
Vice Chairman
Pioneer Ditch
Spring Creek
Spring Creek
Verdure Creek

A brief discussion followed concerning the duties of the commissioner. It was pointed out to those present that the commissioner must be the one to regulate the headgates and make any necessary adjustments. This should allow for the proper division of the water, and an accurate record to be kept for each of the water users.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Those present included the following:

Clem Washburn Bud Nielson Max Dalton Don R. Barton Joseph Barton Dorothy Adams Suzanne Halliday David Adams Clyde Christensen Trent Schafer Gary Halls Michelle Gallegos Lynn Adams Kedric Somerville Bennion Redd Jim Pearson Philip Palmer Ellis Palmer M. Val Dalton Tracy Halliday Guy Tracy Lee Sim Mark Page

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